

Whither So Fast?

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Soprano *p* Whi-ther so fast? See how the kind-ly flowers Per-fume the air,

Alto *p* Whi-ther so fast? See how the kind-ly flowers Per-fume the air, per -

Tenor 8 *p* Whi-ther so fast? See how the kind-ly flowers Per-fume the

Bass

Practice

S per - fume the air, and all to make thee stay.

A fume the air, and all to make, to make thee stay. *f* The

T 8 air, per-fume the air, and all to make thee stay. *f* The climb - ing

B *f* The climb - ing wood-bind

10 S *f* The climb-ing wood-bind clip-ping all these bowers, *p* Clips thee like -

A climb - ing wood-bind clipping all these bowers, all these bowers, *p* Clips thee like -

T 8 wood-bind clip-ping all these bowers, clip- ping all these bowers, *p* Clips thee like -

B clip-ping all these bowers, clip-ping all these bowers,

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S wise, *f* clips thee like-wise, *p* for fear thou pass a - way, for fear thou pass

A wise, *f* clips thee like-wise, *p* for fear thou pass a - way, for fear thou

T 8 wise, *f* clips thee like-wise, *p* for fear thou pass a - way, for fear thou pass

B *f* Clips thee like-wise, *p* for fear thou

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S a - way. *f* For-tune our friend, for - tune our friend, our foe will not gain -

A pass a - way. *f* For-tune our friend, for - tune our friend, our

T 8 a - way. *f* For-tune our friend, our foe will not gain -

B pass a - way. *f* Our foe will not gain -

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S say, our foe will not gain - say. *p* Stay but a -

A foe will not gain - say, not gain - say. *p* Stay but a - while; but a -

T 8 say, our foe will not gain - say. *p* Stay but a - while;

B say, will not gain - say. *p* Stay but a -

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S while; Phoe - be no tell-tale is; *f* She her En - dy-mion, I'll my Phoe-be

A while; Phoe-be no tell - tale is; *f* She her En - dy-mion, I'll my

T 8 Phoe - be no tell-tale is; *f* She her En-dy-mion, I'll my Phoe-be

B while;

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S kiss, she her En-dy-mion, I'll my Phoe - be

A Phoe-be kiss, I'll my Phoe - be kiss, she her En-dy-mion, I'll my Phoe-be

T 8 kiss, she her En - dy-mion, I'll my Phoe - be kiss, I will my Phoe-be

B she her En-dy-mion, I'll my Phoe-be kiss, I will my Phoe-be

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S 1. kiss. *p* Stay but a - while; Phoe - be no kiss. 2.

A kiss. *p* Stay but a - while; but a - while; Phoe-be no kiss. 2.

T 8 kiss. *p* Stay but a - while; Phoe - be no kiss. 2.

B kiss. *p* Stay but a - while; kiss. 2.